



PATENT

Docket No. 43682USA5C

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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SCHULTZ, GREGORY R. NELSON,
AMIT K. MITRA AND
STEPHEN M. BERGE

Serial No.: 07/845,323

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For: TOPICAL FORMULATIONS AND
TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY
SYSTEMS CONTAINING 1-
ISOBUTYL-1H-IMIDAZO-
[4,5-C]QUINOLIN-4-AMINE

Examiner: R. Henley III

Group Art Unit: 1205

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSECommissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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This is in response to an Office Action mailed
on 21 May 1992. Please amend the subject application as
follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 16-31 without prejudice to
Applicants' right to file a continuing application prior to
the termination of proceedings in this application.

Remarks

Claims 16-31 are cancelled. Claims 1-15 remain
for consideration.

Claims 1-15 have been rejected under 35 USC §103
as unpatentable over Gerster in view of Mahjour. Gerster
discloses a topical formulation containing the active